

George Meyer Barn No. 1
(Yosemite National Park)
Old Coulterville Road
Foresta Vicinity
Mariposa County
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California		COUNTY Mariposa	TOWN OR VICINITY Foresta Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) George Meyer Barn No. 1			HABS NO. CA-2182-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Yosemite National Park			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Old Coulterville Road			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) early 1880s		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Handcrafted barn once associated with ranches that now lay within Park boundaries. This barn is representative of local vernacular building traditions and is nearly unchanged from its original appearance.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) New England Crib Barn			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Hand-hewn timber frame			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Approx. 30' x 20'			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Wood-shingled gable roof supported by peeled log rafters			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Horizontal beams fastened to vertical columns by iron straps and braced on each side with a diagonal timber			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES None recorded			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE George Meyer's ranch was once a stage stop on the Old Coulterville Road. He supplied grains and vegetables to Yosemite Valley businesses.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register			
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Sketch of Meyer Barn No. 1

